THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) and (b) As on 18.7.1990, there were 50 vacancies in the total sanctioned strength of 468 Judges in various High Courts of the country, and one vacancy in the Supreme Court.

The process of consultation with the Constitutional authorities for making appointment against these vacancies is on. But it is not possible to indicate any date by which they will be filled up.

As on 1.8.1990, there were only 27 vacancies left in the total sanctioned strength of 470 Judges in the High Courts.

Settlement of Inter-State Water Disputes

395. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of inter-State water disputes pending at present; and

(b) by when these are likely to be resolved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Tow water disputes namely, sharing of Cauvery Waters among the basin States of Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Pondicherry and sharing of Surplus Ravi-beas Waters allocated to the States of Punjab and Haryana.

(b) Both the disputes have been referred to the Tribunals. While Ravi-beas Tribunal has given the report in January, 1987 the Government of India and party States have made further reference as envisaged under the act to seek explanation/guidance of the Tribunal on its report, Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal has been set up in June, 1990. The act does not specify any time limit for the Tribunal to give its decision.

Delay in Filling up of Vacancies of Non-Official directors in Nationalised Banks

396. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any vacancies of non-official Directors in the nationalised banks;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, bankwise; and

(c) what are the reasons for delay in filling up of these vacancies?

DEPUTY FINANCE MINISTER (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) to (c) At present, there are 80 vacancies of non-official Directors on the Boards of 20 nationalised banks as per the details given below:—

S. No.	Name of the Bank	No. of vacancies of non-official directors
1.	Central Bank of India	5
2.	Bank of India	3
3.	Punjab National Bank	4
4.	Bank of Baroda	3
5.	UCO Bank	3
6.	Canara Bank	4

S. No.	Name of the Bank	No. of vacancies of non-official directors
7.	United Bank of India	7
8.	Dena Bank	5
9.	Syndicate Bank	5
10.	Union Bank of India	3
11.	Allahabad Bank	2
12.	Indian Bank	5
13.	Bank of Maharashtra	4
14.	Indian Overseas Bank	4
15.	Andhra Bank	4
16.	Corporation Bank	3
17.	New Bank of India	4
18.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	2
19.	Punjab and Sind Bank	6
20.	Vijaya Bank	4
	TOTAL:	80

Government have initiated the process for filling up these vacancies.

Tenure of Directors of Local Boards of State Bank of India

397. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the tenure of Directors of Local Boards of the State Bank of India as per the directives of the Reserve bank of India;

(b) whether Government are aware that in the Local Board of State Bank of India, Hyderabad, the Directors have been continuing for more than six years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the above Local Board of Hyderabad, S.B.I. is fuctioning without a Chairman for several years; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for not appointing new Directors/Chairman for the Local Board of S.B.I at Hyderabad?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) to (d) As per the provisions of Section 21A(1) of State Bank of India Act, 1955, the non-official Members of Local Boards shall hold office for two years and thereafter until their successors have been duly nominated or elected and shall be eligible for renomination or re-election as the case may be. The non-official directors on the Hyderabad Local Board of State Bank of India were appointed in November, 1984 and are continuing in position as per the provisions of the Act. As per the information furnished by Reserve Bank of India, the position of the President, Hyderabad Local Board of State Bank of India is vacant since May, 1986. The Government has already initiated the process of identification of suitable persons for appointment as non-official directors on the Local Boards of State Bank of India including Hyderabad Local Board. The president of the Hyderabad Local Board of State Bank of India would be appointed after the reconstitution of the Board.